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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2008, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application.

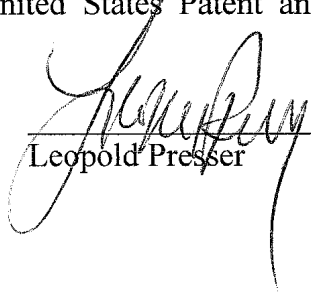
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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